Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 12 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 13 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 11 Nov 2021 at 17:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high out to Monday, but low for cloud details on Friday, extent of drizzle on Sunday and timing of any more persistent rain. Lower confidence more generally for Tuesday, but likely to be turning more unsettled.

Headline for Friday 12 Nov 2021: Heavy rain in the morning, easing in the afternoon, low cloud throughout.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 12 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Fog	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
80%	70%	70%	>95%	80%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Friday 12 Nov 2021

Weather: Outbreaks of rain through the early hours, turning heavier and persistent soon after dawn. Rain turns light and patchy by early afternoon. Becoming dry through the evening across southern Angus and Perthshire hills, patchy drizzle slower to clear across the Aberdeenshire hills.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil through daylight hours, Improving to 60-70% across the Ochils and southern Perthshire hills late evening.

Visibility: Poor for much of the day in heavy rain and low cloud. Cloud bases extensive above 400-500m, occasionally down to 300m in the south of the area. Cloud breaking up and lifting above the summits across the Ochils through the evening, with cloud becoming more broken and patchy further north.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	51/59 S	43/51 S	37/44 S	42/50 S	31/37 S	20/24 SW	25/30 NW	27/33 NW	28/34 NW
900	35/42 S	29/37 S	26/33 S	29/36 S	22/28 S	14/18 SW	17/22 NW	19/25 NW	18/24 NW
600	24/39 S	15/29 S	16/28 S	18/32 S	14/25 S	10/18 SW	11/19 NW	13/22 NW	12/22 NW
300	13/32 S	11/26 S	9/23 S	9/21 S	5/15 S	4/10 SE	9/19 NW	11/22 NW	10/22 NW
Glen	6/23 S	10/25 S	9/23 S	9/23 S	8/18 S	3/9 W	8/19 NW	8/18 NW	8/19 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/-4	4/-4	3/-5	2/-6	4/-3	4/-1	3/-3	3/-4	3/-4
900	6/-0	6/0	5/-1	4/-2	5/0	6/2	5/0	4/-0	4/-1
600	7/2	8/4	7/3	6/2	7/4	8/5	6/3	6/2	6/3
300	9/6	10/7	9/6	8/6	9/8	9/8	8/6	8/5	8/6
Glen	10/8	10/8	9/7	9/7	10/8	10/10	9/7	9/7	9/7
Freezing Level*	2200m	1800m	1600m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Strong winds combined with heavy rain will give a significant wind chill. Gales across the higher summits in the morning.

Forecast for Saturday 13 Nov 2021

Weather: Low cloud thins and breaks through the early hours. Then a dry day with sunny spells improving through the morning. A largely sunny afternoon. Thicker cloud likely to spread east at the start of the night.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15-20 mph early morning, becoming light and variable by midday. South then Southeast 10 mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Very good, any patchy low cloud should soon disperse in the morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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